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Serial No.: 09/525,885

Filed: March 15, 2000

For: POLYNUCLEOTIDE COMPOSITIONS  
ENCODING S-ADENOSYL-L-  
METHIONINE:  
PHOSPHOETHANOLAMINE N-  
METHYLTRANSFERASE AND  
METHODS FOR MODULATING LIPID  
BIOSYNTHESIS IN PLANTS

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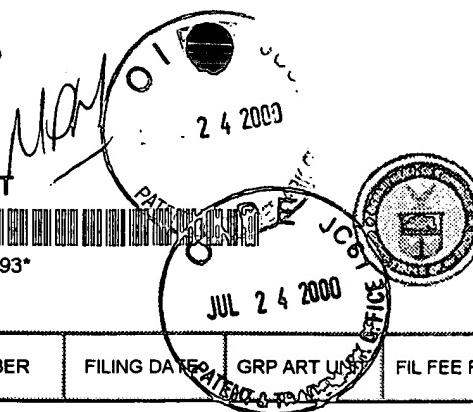
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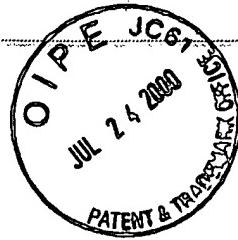
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 N-methyltransferase and methods for modulating lipid biosynthesis in plants

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